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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH A MEDICAL DEVICE		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, the period of response for which has been extended to run through October 1, 2004, Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filing. This Preliminary Amendment constitutes the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Prior to continued examination, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	73	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	73 minus 20 =	53
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11 minus 3 =	8
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	954
X80=	640
+270=	
TOTAL	2304

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	73	Minus 73	=
Independent	11	Minus 11	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

122.04 (added 74-79)

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	79	Minus 73	= 6
Independent	13	Minus 11	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	108.00
X80=	172.00
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	280.00

10.1.04 (added 80-111)

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	94	Minus 79	= 15
Independent	13	Minus 13	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	270
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ _____		\$ _____		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 = *			X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 = *			X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		OR	+ \$ _____ =		
				TOTAL		OR	TOTAL		
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II									
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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	94	Minus	94	X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	13	Minus	13	X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		OR	+ \$ _____ =		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		OR	+ \$ _____ =		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		OR	+ \$ _____ =		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

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